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A GRAVE SUSPICION.

Important Criminal Cases Continued Through Many Years

AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WISH.

A Chance for Mr. Miller to Rise and Explain Why Certain Bank Officials Have Not Been Brought to Trial.

DUBUQUE, Ia, April 27.—Attorney-General Miller's name was brought into unpleasant prominence yesterday in Judge Shire's court, when District Attorney O'Connell stated that he asked for continuances of the cases of President Graves and Cashier Harris, of the defunct Commercial national bank, at the attorney-general's request. The announcement created great surprise, as no one is able to say what interest Mr Miller has taken in the cases.

Four years ago the Commercial national bank of this city closed its doors. Its liabilities aggregated $425,000. The failure worked a great hardship to many people of moderate means in Dubuque, who saw the earnings of years swept away.

Term after term the cases against President Graves and Cashier Harris have been postponed in the United States court on one flimsy pretext and another, and now O'Connell asks for another postponement, stating that he acted at the request of Attorney General Miller.

A WILD PANIC

Caused by an Explosion in the Chicago Athenæum Building.

CHICAGO April 27.—The Chicago Athenæum building, a seven-story structure adjoining the art institute on Van Buren street, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss cannot be definitely settled, but is estimated at $150,000. There were 400 persons in the building attending the law school and other classes when a terrific explosion, followed by the sound of crashing glass and timbers was heard on the seventh floor.

The building was shaken to its foundations and fire at once broke out. A terrible panic ensued but it is believed that all the occupants made their escape. The flames spread rapidly and soon were blazing fiercely in every story.

Wood's hotel, which adjoins the Athenæum on the west, caught fire at one time but the blaze was extinguished with slight loss though the guests were badly frightened and rushed pell mell into the street.

Several valuable paintings belonging to the Chicago Society of Artists were destroyed in the Athenæum building. At one time the fire communicated to the art institute, but was quickly extinguished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is believed to have been due to escaping gas.

BOMB-THROWERS IN ITALY.

Attempt to Blow Up the Swiss Consular Building in Leghorn.

LEGHORN, April 26.—A bomb was exploded this afternoon at the gate of the offices of the Swiss consul, J Corrandini. Many persons were in the street at the time of the explosion yet nobody saw the bomb placed. The gate posts were blown into fragments and the windows of the consular building were shattered. The houses for 100 yards from the consulate were shaken by the shock and the occupants ran out in a panic.

A crowd of several hundred gathered at the scene of the explosion, but were driven away by the police who cleared the street before the building and still guard the entrance. The consulate has been closed for the day. A special force of police will be kept on duty before the consulate until after May day, at Consul Corrandini's request.

World's Fair Building a Declared Unsafe.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Investigation by engineers in the construction department of the World's fair shows that some of the state buildings now being erected at Jackson park are unsafe, and the department will insist that the plans be changed. The architects of the Illinois building were notified that the proposed dome on that structure, 240 feet in height, was not planned in a manner to enable it to resist the lake winds. The Pennsylvania building was found to be even in worse condition, the engineers declaring that the tower in which it is proposed to hang the old liberty bell would fall of its own weight. The West Virginia buildin' was also found to be unsafe.

An Important Decision.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—Decision was ordered yesterday in the case of the Westinghouse Electric Light Co., against which the state had assessed a tax of nearly $40 000 for the years 1888, 1889 1890. The suit grew out of the refusal of the corporation to pay the tax. The company appealed the case. The court holds that the company is organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes and that no power exists in the state to tax patent rights. The court also holds that the Siemans-Lungren Co. is exempt from taxation because it is a manufacturing corporation. Judgments were entered against the following corporations: The Philadelphia Co., $4,474 66, Edison Electric Light Co., $1,191 75; Brush Electric Light Co., $8,478 67.

Mrs Stuart Robson Hopelessly Ill.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, wife of the well-known comedian, who is playing an engagement at the Grand Opera house, is hopelessly ill at the Burnet house, suffering from pneumonia.

Duncan B Harrison, the actor, and partner of John L Sullivan, who closed a week's engagement last Saturday at Heuk's theater, is also dangerously ill at the same hotel.

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Men say "The time has not yet come," when Time is passing always.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Austrian reichsrath assembled, yesterday, on the summons of the emperor.

—If the law does not punish Ravachol and his accomplices it is thought they will be promptly lynched.

—Four Union Pacific officers, including ex Traffic Manager Mallen, have been indicted for cutting rates.

—The Durham (England) miners now on strike have passed a resolution in favor of working uniformly eight hours a day, five days in the week.

—Queen Victoria arrived at Darmstadt, Germany, yesterday, and was received by her grandson, the grand duke and others of her royal kindred in Germany.

—It is said that the movement in Washington to transfer the body of Gen Grant from New York to the national cemetery at Arlington has substantially come to an end.

—The Paris Gaulois, commenting on the outrage of Monday night, reproaches the authorities with incompetency, and demands that something be done to put an end to the reign of terror.

—The engineers on the River Tyne who have been out of work for some time owing to a difference with their employers, have voted by a large majority in favor of a settlement and will resume work.

—George Henry Wood a railway employe, was hanged yesterday for the murder of a little girl named Edith Jael, aged 5 years, near Brighton, England, on December 10 last, whom he had first outraged.

—A nonunion coal miner at work at Wheatley England yesterday, notwithstanding the strike, drew a revolver and shot and severely wounded one of a party of strikers who were pushing and jostling him.

—The negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian finance ministers for the settlement of the currency question are stated to have led to an agreement on several important points but they are not yet concluded.

—A destructive cyclone visited the northern townships of Hastings county Ont., yesterday, leaving widespread ruin in its wake. The force of the storm was most severely felt in the townships of Carlow, Mayo and Mount Eagle.

—The trial of the Anarchist Ravachol was begun at 11 a m yesterday in the Seine assize court in Paris. There was great excitement and the jurymen and all connected with the court showed signs of nervousness and apprehension.

—The large furniture and furnishing establishment of Smith & Farrell, of St Paul, Minn., was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. It is reported that one of the firemen was killed. Loss estimated at $40 000 insurance, $26 000.

—Ferdinand Ward, whose financial operations in the firm of Grant & Ward caused such a stir a few years ago will be liberated from Sing Sing next Saturday. There is still an indictment pending against him in the United States court, but it will probably not be acted upon.

—William Astor, of New York, whose death in Paris Monday night is announced by cable, was next to his nephew Wm Waldorf Astor, probably the richest citizen of America his wealth being recently estimated at $60,000,000. He was a brother of the late John Jacob Astor, who died February 22 1890.

—The late dynamite explosion in Paris has stirred the London authorities to increased activity. It has come to the knowledge of the police officials that twenty seven persons who are believed to be connected with the gang of anarchists to which the outrages in Paris are attributed, have landed in England.

—Hon. Patrick Rollins John Greville Nugent, brother of Baron Greville and deputy lieutenant and high sheriff of the county of Westmeath, Ireland, was committed for trial in London yesterday on a charge of indecent assault on Miss Marion Price on a train on the way from Brighton to London on Monday, April 18.

—In the Raum investigation yesterday Gen Raum denied making a statement to Mr Enloe in a private conversation. Mr Enloe called Mr Raum a liar and grasped a sponge glass to throw but was prevented by Congressman Cooper. Gen Raum arose hastily from his seat and in a heated tone said to Mr Enloe that the man did not live whom he feared— you (to Enloe) or anybody else."

A POLITICAL TRICK.

The Story of the Third Party and Judge Gresham Emphatically Denied.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Friends of Judge Walter Q Gresham were greatly exercised, yesterday over the dispatches sent out from Indianapolis in which the jurist's name was used in connection with the third people's party's choice for the presidency. It is charged that these and similar dispatches, which from time to time have appeared in the newspapers throughout the country under Indianapolis date-lines, are instigated by the adherents of President Harrison.

That the dispatches sent out from the Hoosier capital Monday night had no foundation in fact was proved yesterday upon the arrival in Chicago of Lawyer T. E Johnson, of Indianapolis.

"The story is a lie, pure and simple," said Mr Johnson. "Outside of Indianapolis and among the friends of Judge Gresham throughout the country this yarn might carry some weight. To anyone who knows me, however, the story could at once be recognized as a silly falsehood. In the first place I am a rock-ribbed orthodox democrat of the Hoosier stamp. I am not in its secrets and know nothing of its plans. It was known in Indianapolis, yesterday, that I was coming to Chicago, and it is also well known that I am an old neighbor of Judge Gresham. What would be more natural than that I should pay him a social call. I am in Chicago on legal business in no way connected with the people's party."

"The statement that I have written letters showing a willingness to accept the nomination of the people's party is entirely without foundation," declared Judge Gresham.

Want the Unrestricted Coinage of Silver and Gold.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, Mr Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr Balfour, first lord of the treasury, have promised to receive, on May 11, an influential deputation representing chambers of commerce and agriculture, labor societies, manufacturing industries, and financial institutions, who will urge upon these leaders of the government the necessity of promoting an international agreement among the chief commercial nations for the unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at a common ratio.

The deputation will emphasize the losses and hindrances to trade caused by the existing liability to violent fluctuations of value, uncertainties of exchange with silver countries, etc. It will be argued that even if such an international agreement is not immediately obtainable, the negotiations there arcnt may be made of great educational value in opening the eyes of statesmen and people to the need of some step in that direction.

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SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Mrs. Goodwin Accused of Killing Her Husband.

HORRIBLE FATE OF SAMUEL FOLTZ.

Murdered by Italians and Placed On a Railroad Track—Another Drunkard Suicides—Died at His Post—Fatal Railroad Accidents.

Was It a Case of Suicide or Murder—A Startling Statement.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—On November 19 Matt Goodwin, a well known insurance adjuster, committed suicide at Chicago. He had a violent quarrel with his wife, whom he accused of unfaithfulness, and when she threatened to call the police he stabbed himself. This is the story of Mrs Goodwin.

Goodwin carried life insurance policies amounting to $13,000. Mrs Goodwin recently brought suit against the companies to secure the money. Yesterday they made public their reply. In it they allege that Mrs Goodwin killed her husband that her past reputation has been bad, that her first husband died in Texas under peculiar circumstances, and further that Goodwin had violated a clause in the policies that he should not drink. The allegations have created a profound sensation.

It Was a Case of Murder.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 27.—Samuel Foltz, whose horribly mutilated body was found on the Pennsylvania railroad near Conewago, Monday, and who it was thought had laid down while intoxicated and had been killed by the cars, was, it is now learned, murdered and his body placed on the tracks to hide the crime. A gang of Italian workmen are engaged in straightening the track near Foltz's home, and two of them were badly beaten by Foltz recently for making improper propositions to the latter's daughter. In preparing the fragments of Foltz's body for burial, a knife was found driven into his lung. Foltz was last seen alive on Saturday evening when he left his home to take a walk, and it is believed that the Italians waylaid and murdered him and then placed the body on the track to hide the crime.

Another Drunkard Destroys Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.—Monday J R Van Pelt, a patient in the Hughes institute, a local concern for the cure of drunkenness, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Yesterday, Wm W Garrison, traveling sales man for Louis Snyder's Sons' Co. a Cincinnati paper firm also a patient, put an end to his life by taking a dose of morphine. Coroner Byrnes made a searching investigation into the cause of Van Pelt's death and an autopsy revealed the fact that it was caused by congestion of the brain by alcohol. This is the third death in the institution.

Died at His Post.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There was a panic on the ferryboat Cincinnati, of the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were injured. The panic was caused by the boat crashing into the New York pier. Signals to the engineer were not answered, and it was found that he had died at his post. The captain signaled for aid, and some passing tugs came up and towed the ferryboat to her dock. The body of the engineer was mangled by falling into the machinery.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

PIEDMONT, W Va., April 27.—The engine of Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No 16, east-bound, left the track one mile east of Tunnelton, yesterday morning, instantly killing the engineer, Milton Hodges, of Keyser. The scene of the accident is near Cheat river, in the wildest portion of West Virginia. Full particulars of the number killed and injured cannot be learned here.

Crushed to Death in a Tunnel.

DENVER, Col., April 27.—At 3 30 yesterday morning the tunnel on the Midland, three miles above Colorado City, caved in on an engine of an extra freight coming east. Dave Byron, engineer, was killed. The fireman was seriously but not fatally hurt. The engine was totally wrecked.

ALL RECOVERED.

The Bodies of the Drowned Colliers Taken from the Leslie Mine.

POTTSVILLE Pa., April 26.—The excitement existing in the neighborhood of the Leslie colliery for several days has subsided with the finding of nine victims of the disaster, leaving but one other body undiscovered. They were reached about 8 o'clock last night. The first body discovered was that of John H Zerbey, which was found in the north tunnel. Sabella, the contractor, and two other Italians were found in the south tunnel. The inquest will not be held until some time late in the week. Six of the Italians will be interred in one grave whilst Sabella, the boss contractor will be buried by himself.

There were twelve men in the mine in all. Two were rescued alive. Nine were found drowned and one body is supposed to still be inside.

LATER.—The last one of the bodies was found this afternoon and will be buried to morrow with the others.

"We Are the People" and Will Not be Trampled On.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—There is a possibility that the national convention of the peoples party may not be held in this city as expected. Local hotel keepers promised to give rates of three dollars to five dollars per day but they have raised them to five dollars to eight dollars. Letters from the leaders of the party say that if this is not remedied they will transfer the convention to another city.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street Decatur, Illinois, for a few days, commencing to-day, April 27th, for the purpose of buying a car load of horses for the New England market, consisting of good drivers and low set blocky work horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds.
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AMERICAN ODD FELLOWSHIP

Celebrates Its Seventy-Third Anniversary in the Home of Its Birth.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Baltimore streets presented a gala appearance, yesterday, bunting fluttering in every direction in honor of the great Odd Fellows' parade, in celebration of the seventy-third anniversary of the order of American Odd Fellows, which had its birth in this city. It was made the occasion of dedicating the magnificent new home of the order in this city.

Eight thousand persons were in line when the parade passed up Baltimore street at 2 p m. Visiting delegations of the order were from Washington, Lebanon, Pa., Norfolk, Va., Trenton, N J., Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pa., Portsmouth, Va., Allegheny, Pa., and from numerous Maryland points, and were nearly 2,000 in number. The parade ended at the new Odd Fellows' hall, at the corner of Saratoga and Cathedral streets. The dedicatory exercises lasted until evening, after which a reception and banquet were held.

Parade Day at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN Pa. April 26.—The city is bedecked in holiday attire to day, it being the annual district convention and parade day of the Odd Fellows. Lodges from Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Lewisburgh, Williamsport, Muncy, Milton, Sunbury, Danville and other points in central Pennsylvania were present and participated in the parade and convention. About 2,000 men were in line.

THE ANARCHIST SCARE.

It Has Crossed the Channel and Set All England by the Ears.

LONDON April 27.—The influx of foreign anarchists into England continues unchecked. Several of these undesirable immigrants are reported to the police as having arrived from France yesterday. It is considered likely that they were among those who arranged Monday's explosion in M Very's cafe, and that they left France to avoid the extraordinary vigilance which now characterizes the police of that country in the search for anarchists. The London police are also on the alert and are doing all they can to keep watch of the dangerous invaders.

Despite the appeals of the press, the government has as yet shown no disposition to move in the direction of a law restricting the immigration of such characters, or authorizing the police to deal summarily with them upon arrival. Therefore all that the gurdians of the peace can do is to spot the suspects and be ready for wholesale arrests in case the necessity for action should arise. A number of police officials from the continent are now in this city consulting the local officials and getting and giving information about the anarchists who now occupy the attention of the authorities all over Europe to an alarming degree. Some of the London detective force have gone to the provinces to watch for the arrival of anarchists at the various ports and notify the home officials to look out for the newcomers.

BASEBALL

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4—10
St Louis	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0—6

Batteries—Mullane and Murphy; Gleason and Bird.

AT NEW YORK

Boston	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1—13
New York	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Batteries—Staley and Ganzel; Crane, Boyle and Murphy.

AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	1—12
Baltimore	2	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	0—10

Batteries—Kennedy and Tom Daly, McMahon and Robinson.

AT PITTSBURGH

Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0—6
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Batteries—Jones and Grim, Baldwin and Mack.

AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1—5
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Batteries—Davies and Zimmer; Luby and Shriver.

AT WASHINGTON

Philadelphia	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0—6
Washington	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—5

Batteries—Knell, Killen and McGuire, Carsey and Clements.

Scheduled Games for To-Day
Chicagos at Cleveland
Louisvilles at Pittsburgh

The Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is in receipt daily of numerous inquiries asking when the anti option bill will be taken up by the house. Speaking of the prospects of the measure to-day, Mr Hatch said that he hoped to get it before the house next week. The free binding twine bill he said, would be called up next week and as soon as it was disposed of he would call up the option bill. In case the binding-twine bill does not come up he will ask the house to consider the option bill.

Two Cattle Thieves Shot.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 27.—Two cattle thieves named Burnett and Spencer were killed Monday by a party of cattlemen from Wyoming. In their efforts to resist arrest, they were shot. It was found they were in possession of more than fifty stolen horses.

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Spice Cabinets, were 98c, CUT RATE, 75c
Curtain Poles all complete, were 35c, CUT RATE, 23c
Clothes Wringers, were $2 25, CUT RATE, $1 98
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Teacups and Saucers, 60c, Cut Rate, 45c
Dinner Plates, 50c per set, Cut Rate, 38c
Chamber Sets, Moss Rose, $3 00, Cut Rate, $2 48
Hobby Horses, $1 00, Cut Rate, 65c
Child's Desk, $1.00 Cut Rate, 65c
Steel Engravings, $1.25, Cut Rate, 98c
Lamp Chimneys, 8c Cut Rate, 5c
5 bottle Plated Castor, $1 25, " 98c
Berry Dishes, 15c .. Cut Rate, 10c
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 27, 1892.

THE "Silk Hats" and the "Checkered Pantaloons" from Chicago passed through Decatur last night bound for the Democratic convention.

THE Odd Fellows' celebration of Central Illinois, held at Bloomington yesterday, was an immense affair, and did credit to the order.

HON. MARK BASSETT has made an honest, square fight for state treasurer, and ought to be nominated in preference to any new man that may spring up in the the last days.

ATLANTA and East Lincoln, which were reported several days before they held their primaries to have gone for Major Warner, did on the day the other precincts hold their primaries, namely last Saturday, give an overwhelming majority for Hon. B. F. Funk.

Coroner Hertz.

Coroner Hertz, of Chicago, has for a long time been a candidate for state auditor. He hoped when he became a candidate for that office to defeat Auditor Pavey for nomination. He did not expect to defeat Pavey because he was better and more favorably known than Pavey. He knew this was not true. He did not expect to defeat Pavey on any other ground than that the ticket must have a German-American. The result of his candidacy in this posture brought Mr. Hertz no delegates, while Pavey was taking them in by the score and could, if the same ratio of delegates for Pavey to the number selected had been maintained to the end, have been nominated without a single delegate from Cook county. This meant certain defeat for Hertz and demonstrated that the attempt to force his candidacy on the line that there must be a German-American on the ticket, was too weak to turn the people aside to worship at the shrine of nationality.

But since the withdrawal from the candidacy for treasurer of John R. Tanner it has occurred to Coroner Hertz that it would be politic to change his candidacy for auditor to that of treasurer. It must be borne in mind that as a candidate for auditor he was out of the race, ran out, and the change of front can in no sense be regarded, so near the convention, as a response to any desire that Mr. Hertz shall be on the ticket. He has simply grasped at a straw, and it will fail him if he claims the nomination on the grounds of nationality. The question of his qualification and location may give him the nomination, but he will never get it on nationality alone. The people are tired of supporting men only because they represent a nationality or votes. We as a people are rapidly learning that we are all Americans alike, no matter from what fatherland we may have had an origin, and the fact that we were born on American or German or Irish soil is becoming less and less a qualification for office. Coroner Hertz should learn this lesson, and be a candidate for an office as an American and urge a logical reason why he should be nominated—a thing he has so far failed to do.

Thurston's Latest Interview.

Hon. John M. Thurston has again been heard from, in other words, he has again submitted to an interview on the political situation and he succeeded in saying that Nebraska is opposed to free silver; that it will instruct its delegation to the Republican National convention, but he does not say for whom, and that he has lost interest in candidates since Blaine wrote his letter of withdrawal, but that he will be for the nominee whoever he may be. This of course is encouraging, but the loss of interest he shows is characteristic of every man in any party who sees only men—hero worshippers, instead of worshippers of the principles of a party. Such men, it will always be found, are unsafe and useless men to the party.

A good Republican is the man who recognizes the fact that the party has more than one statesman in it; the man who never becomes a hero worshipper; the man who is a Republican because he believes in its principles. Such a man never loses interest in the party or in its nominees, no matter who fails to be nominated for office. He is a Republican every day in the year. He is ready to teach its doctrines when enthusiasts have ceased work for it for lack of interest. The mushroom or spasmodic Republican is never a benefit to his party, for he never rolls up his sleeves except as the follower of some man's fortunes or in some factional fight. When he is in such business he never considers whether his conduct will result in injury to the party or not. The interests of the party are not consulted. Only blind prejudice and factious motives govern him and the scars are left to be healed by the devoted followers of party principles in the fight to put these principles in force by securing a majority of the votes.

Ed. Wilson Again.

Chicago *Journal*: Referring to the report that State Treasurer Wilson has decided to enter the race again for the Democratic nomination for governor, the Bloomington *Bulletin* (Democratic) says: "Ed has done several fool things this year." Was one of them the payment of $1,200 and the throwing off of the interest on a forced loan of $5,000 made from him by the members of the Democratic state central committee to secure the election of John M. Palmer to the United States Senate? If that is so, it was the direct consequence of another foolish act—the making of the original loan and being unable to collect it when due without a suit. The Springfield *Monitor*, which probably knows the entire history of that mysterious affair, says of the members of the committee who made the loan:

"The people have no use for a state central committee or any party who will work a scheme to get a loan of $5,000 out of a successful candidate on a false pretense of a friendly loan, and then compel him to lose $1,200 of it in order to get his money back. That one transaction with honest Ed Wilson is enough to damn twenty state central committees even where they were noted for sense, to say nothing of a gang of ordinary mutton-headed men."

Altgeld's Candidacy.

The Democrats in Springfield will nominate Altgeld for governor, in spite of the protests of the Chicago *Herald* and other Democratic papers in the state that speak the better sentiment of that party. Altgeld is a socialist, and every beetle-headed socialist in Chicago is for him for any office he may desire. They believe in him. He is the candidate also of Mike McDonald and the worst element of the Democratic party in Chicago, and can get their votes; and for these reasons he will be nominated at Springfield, and every decent Democrat in the country who would be pleased to follow such a man as Gen. Black, will be expected to vote with the socialists and anarchists of the country for a man for governor of this great state who is the choice of the worst element in the city of Chicago. The question will be determined, in this campaign, as to whether or not it is true that the worst element in the country may force a candidate upon the Democratic party and the better element of the party can be relied upon to support that candidate.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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THE Duke of Abercorn, whose daughters made such great marriages in the social world, is chairman of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

"FOR several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

THE Josephine, Oregon, caves have been explored for about ten miles, and they seem to run way into California.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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April 25 d1f

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to June Term, 1892, A. D.

Anna Risser vs. Clarrence H. Risser.

Public notice is hereby given to said Clarrence H. Risser that the above named complainant, Anna Risser, has filed her bill against the above named defendant, Clarence H. Risser, in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof in the above entitled cause and that a summons has been issued to the sheriff of said county against said defendant, returnable into said court on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1892, said court to be held in the Court House in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the first Monday of June, 1892, which cause is still pending. E. MCCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

D. C. DOBLEY, Atty. apr25 d4w

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, gravelling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Contractors must furnish brick equal to the samples on file in the City Clerk's office, and stone curbing of a quality equal to Berea stone, and each piece shall be perfect and hammer-dressed above the surface of the paving and on top and jointed and set in three inches of sand, and all material shall be equal to the requirements of said ordinance.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

April 26th, A. D. 1892.

21 d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street, west, to the city limits on said street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, gravelling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D., 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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City Clerk.

April 20, A. D., 1892. d-10

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on manuscript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. B. Evans' sub division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township six-teen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERI,

apr16-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur at its regular meeting, to be held on the 2d of May, 1892, being the first Monday of the said month of May, at the City Council Rooms in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon East Wood street in said city between South Broadway street and South Webster street and on South Webster street in said city between East Wood street and East Lawrence street for the period of twenty years.

THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

By H. SHELLABARGER, President.

W. L. SHELLABARGER, Secretary.

apr19-d10

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To All whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of said county, will apply to the County Court of said county on Saturday, April 30, 1892, for an order to compound a certain desperate judgment due to said estate, said judgment being obtained by said administratrix against one T. D. Miller in the Circuit Court of said county; at which time all persons interested may appear at said county court and show cause, if any there be, why such order should not be made.

Dated April 8, 1892.

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Administratrix as aforesaid.

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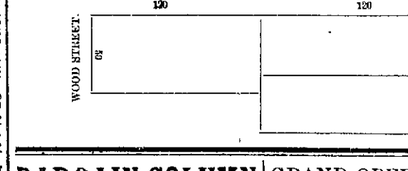
I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

W. C. JOHNS.

PLAT OF THE GROUND.



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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—A second hand safety bicycle. Call or address A. J. Cloyd, 144 East Main street. apr26 d1w*

LOST—On Monday morning, between my home and the depot, a gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded. W. F. Busher. apr28-d1w*

FOR SALE—One pure bred Hereford bull, 2 years old. Address J. B. Camp & Bro., Harristown, Ill. apl28-1w*

WANTED PARTNER—A man that is energetic and honest with $1,000 can buy one-half interest in a business that will pay $1,000 salary, and $4,000 profits yearly. He must take charge of the business. If you want a good thing investigate this. Answer to I. E. V., care this paper. apl23 d6

WILL TRADE—A cushioned safety bicycle, nearly new, for a horse or surry. Apply to Fred O. Lyon, at the Lyon & Armstrong Planing Co. apr26-d1w*

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, a number one family cow. Apply to B. Rotheram, No. 221 North Water street. apr25 d1w*

NOTICE.—Having bought John A. Barnes' interest in the firm of Nicholls & Barnes, real estate and insurance agents, I would respectfully solicit the continuance of the favors of all patrons of the above firm. Office 142 South Water street. D. H. DUNBAR. 22-d6*

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B. MCGORRAY, Sec.

apl16-d2w*

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HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Best investment one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-d1f

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Fowers' addition, near the new school house. mch21-d1f JOHN A. BROWN.

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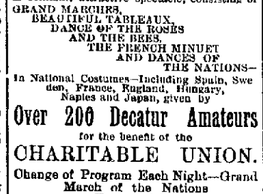

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

MRS. ANNA DRAKE, Executrix.

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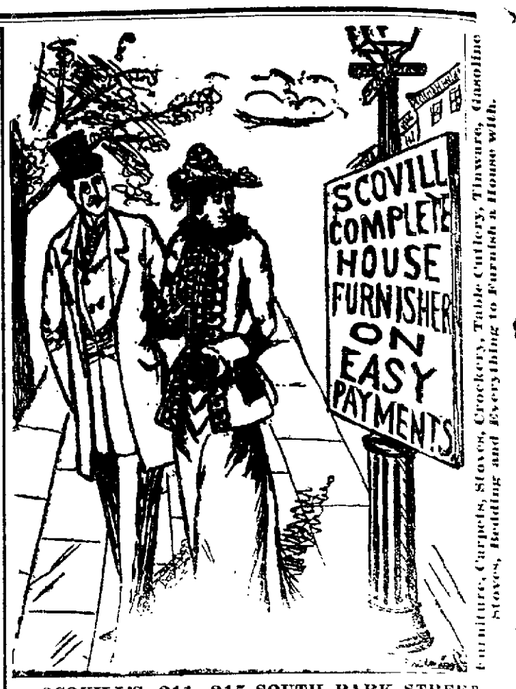
FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas and water, and steam heat, 86 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 455. C. P. HOUSUM. june28-d1f



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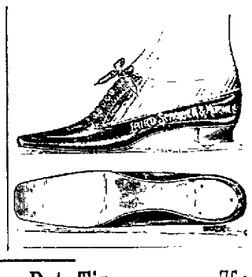

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Ladies' Dongola Ox fords, Pat. Tip,	75c
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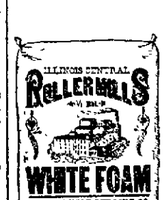

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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and summons issued thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892, which said term will commence on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, or the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

RICHARD T. SHAFFER, Administrator, &c.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.

EVELINE L. STILL, Administratrix, etc.

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WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water street. dec6-d1f

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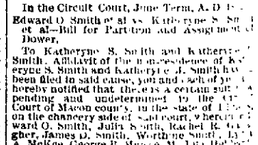

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—252 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128 Office, 125

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katherine S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katherine S. Smith and Katherine Smith, Admr. of the Estate of Edward O. Smith, deceased, Eugene S. Smith and Katherine J. Smith have been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in chancery side thereof, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia A. Smith, Rachel E. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthington Smith, J. A. McKee, George B. Myers & Wm. A. Hubbard, S. S. Hebbard, J. Harris, D. Moore, Silas Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Lucie Bromley, Alexander Wilson, John Newell, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdam, Jacob Bast, Philip Stenz, John Irvin, E. D. Bartholomew, F. W. Fribourg and Sons, H. C. Fribourg, Fribourg & Hubert, C. P. Crowell, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Road and Travel Publishing Co. of Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill as you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr16-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT F. LYTLE, Administrator

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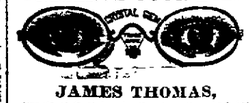

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TOILET WARE SALE

On a Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30 —Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

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We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 27, 1892.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FEBRUARY last we made a *grand Bargain Sale* in our *Art Room*, to reduce stock on that floor. We commence Monday, April 25, to clear all surplus stock from our first floor. This sale will be a grand *Clearance Sale*, and we want you to come and see what we have to offer you. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

CIRCUS Friday.

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 5th of May.

DEEM & SON, tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dtf

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IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents, apr14-dtf

USE the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

DON'T forget, Cook & Whitby's circus will be here Friday.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE Prof. Leonard complimentary ball will occur next Tuesday night at the Armory.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE Black & Graves paint shop is now in the Union, all past differences having been amicably settled.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

MEDAL shoot to-morrow by the Decatur Gun club at the East Park Boulevards. A full attendance is desired.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

GEORGE JAMESON a prominent citizen, and for four years sheriff of Morgan county, died in Jacksonville yesterday of tumor of the liver.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street and select a Haines Upright piano or Packard organ. Low prices and easy terms.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

ONION on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to Louis Nichouse and Miss Anna Miller both of Boody, and to James A. Love and Miss Margaret Howard, both of Decatur.

YOUNG men and all men are cordially invited to hear the practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, by Supt. E. A. Gastman. His subject will be "Some Famous Books."

THE Northwestern Divisional Band will be at the Salvation Army next Saturday and Sunday, instead of the dates previously announced. Staff Capt. Addie will postpone his visit on Thursday and come with them.

WE have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced apr22-d&w2w E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

COOK & WHITBY'S Colossal English Shows have created a furore in the east. Our exchanges all concur in the statement that this is the most extensive and entertaining circus ever brought to this country. In Decatur Friday.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of George Richter this afternoon were Will Seeforth, John Ott, Will Swain, Will Hagerman, Tony Abel and Will Adkesson. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church.

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

FOR SALE—1,000 bottles of the famous Blush of Roses for the complexion It sells like hot cakes (with maple syrup in the winter, and like soda water in the summer. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler

THE Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will meet next Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. Every woman in Decatur is urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Christian church. Subject for discussion will be the coming school election. Let all the women who can attend do so.

IN the circuit court papers have been filed by the Test Brothers against D. R. Alexander & Co. to recover something like $6,000 alleged to be due the plaintiffs. The evidence may be heard at the June term of court. Parties interested in the case reside in Chicago.

IN the county court to-day Olive S. Hockaday, the widow, filed her bond in the sum of $4400 as administratrix of the estate of Robert G. Hockaday, deceased. The sureties are H. C. Mowry and Ross Hockaday. The appraisers are John H. Rainey, Victor *M.* Beaton and Jacob I. Hiller.

SLUGGED.

Stephen Mahannah the Victim of a Case of Mistaken Identity.

Stephen U. Mahannah, son of Harvey Mahannah, is confined to the home of his parents, 323 Center street, with a very badly cut and bruised head, undoubtedly the result of a case of mistaken identity. Stephen is a telegraph operator and is at present not engaged in any office. Last night he visited the Union depot on business and returning home passed the Warren street school about 11 o'clock. Just as he passed into the shadow of the building caused by the the electric light he was commanded to "halt!" by some one not far distant at the time. He did not stop, as he was ordered to do by the unknown, but kept on. He had taken but several steps more when he was dealt a severe blow on the head which knocked him off the walk and to the ground, rendering him unconscious for a short time. When he he recovered consciousness his assailant had disappeared, and he proceeded to his home about 100 yards distant, where he is to-day confined to his room and where the REPUBLICAN representative visited him to-day. He was unable to account for the unprovoked assault, as he knows of no one who would use this underhand, cowardly means of attacking him. He, however, says he thinks the fellow made a mistake and took him for some one else, for had he been the right man he would have got in his more deadly work while Stephen was lying prostrate on the ground. If the assault was made with the purpose of robbery Stephen may well congratulate himself, for he had no valuables about him at the time of the attack.

THE PIPER STUDIO.

One of the Most Complete in the State of Illinois.

Our representative was shown through the Piper Studio this morning by the courteous manager, Charles E. Smith, and was most royally entertained with the unrivall d display of views, photos and apparatus for which this studio has become so famous. In the gallery can be found such lens as are used by only the leading photographers of the world, the value of which are $1400. There is one lens made by Voigtlande & Sons, of Germany, which is used exclusively by Steffens, the famous Chicago photographer. Another manufactured by J. H. Dallmeyer, of London, is the same instrument which the well-known Eastern artists, Sarona and Mora, use exclusively. With such apparatus as the above, the Piper Studio are now better prepared than ever before to turn out first class work and you are invited to call and inspect the same. A large corps of competent artists are employed to meet the demands of the trade. Give them a call.

IT WAS HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of a Young Colored Woman.

Last evening at about 9 o'clock Miss Minnie Rawlins, a colored young woman, aged 18 years, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Simms, 319 South Webster street. Minnie lately arrived in Decatur from Edwardsville, Ill, where her parents reside. Yesterday she was in her usual fine spirits, but complained of a headache and a pain her breast. Last evening she and her aunt were in the sitting-room together reading, when Mrs. Simms proposed they should retire. Minnie got up and went into an adjoining room, when she gave a scream and fell to the floor, expiring instantly. Neighbors were called in and considerable confusion ensued. Dr. Heil visited the house. Minnie was dead. Coroner Bondure will hold the inquest this evening at 7 o'clock.

Went Back to Jail.

William Carpenter was taken from the county jail to-day to appear in Justice Hammer's court on the charge of robbing Bernard McConnell, of Virden, Ill. He waived examination and in default of $400 bail was returned to the county jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury. The robbery occurred yesterday in Dressen's saloon on Broadway street. McConnell had fallen asleep, and while he was dozing Carpenter went through the sleeper's pockets and relieved him of $45 and a silver watch and chain. Philip Dressen was told of the robbery and he made for the negro, who had to be knocked down twice before he would give up the stolen property. Later the police arrested Carpenter and locked him up.

Central Illinois Medicoes.

The District Medical Society of Central Illinois met in eighteenth annual session at Pana yesterday. Many valuable papers were read, among which were. "Fashions In Medicine," by Dr. Whitton; "Pulmonary Tuberculosis as Seen by a neighborhood Doctor," by Dr. Sawyer; "The Mechanical Treatment of Chronic Rheumatism," by Dr. Walbridge of Decatur; Dr. Conner read a paper on the "Specific Action of Remedies." The officers for the coming year are: Dr. W. G. Wilson, President; Dr. John Prince, Vice President; Dr. J. H. Miller, Secretary; Dr. F. B. Haller, Treasurer. The society meets again in Springfield, Thursday, October 13 next.

Vote! Vote!!

The excitement on the favorite Kirmess dance has commenced. Votes came in rapidly last night. The favorites with many last night were the Neapolitans the Swedes, the Spaniards and the Gypsies. It is expected that the Bees and Roses will be a close contestant for first place. It only costs 10 cents for a vote. Cast your ballot for the favorite dance.

Gone to Chicago.

Mrs M. E. Cook of this city, and Mr. L. Y. Myers, of Akron, Ohio, who were married last night by Dr. Oneal at the home of the bride's brother, W. W. Foster, left on the midnight train for Chicago, on their way to Akron where they will reside. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

Real Estate Sales.

Allison Q. Gherrett to Daniel Moore, the west half of lot 4, block 4, May Bros. & Traver's addition to Decatur, $1040.35.

Mattie E. Blaine to G. P. Blume, lots 3 and 6, Mattie C. Blaine's sub-division of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Lake & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $425.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barlow, 545 North Stone street, April 26, 1892, at 5:30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Samuel B. Deltaughter and Miss Nannie J. Barlow, both of Decatur.

PERMANENT ROAD ASSOCIATION.

The Plank to be Submitted to the Republican and Democratic Conventions.

The committee on legislation of the Permanent Road Association of Illinois appointed at the recent convention held a meeting in the supreme court room yesterday afternoon and agreed upon a resolution to be presented to both the Democratic and Republican state conventions, with the request that it be incorporated in their platforms. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Democratic (or Republican) party favor such broad and liberal legislation as will secure a general system of improved highways."

The resolution as originally prepared contained a provision in favor of employing the convicts in the penitentiaries in the construction of the improved roads, but it was deemed wise to leave this out. A sub-committee consisting of D. W. Smith, E. A. Snively and D. R. Sperry was appointed to present the resolution to the Democratic Convention, and a sub-committee composed of C. F. Donovan, of Kinmundy; A. L. Hay, of Jacksonville; and S. T. K. Prime, of Dwight, to present it to the Republican Convention. D. A. Mallit, of Decatur, is a member of the executive committee of the State Road Association, and is in receipt of many letters on the subject of good roads from all parts of the state.

THE KIRMESS.

A Large Audience Present to Enjoy the Spectacle.

The ladies of the Industrial Home were smiling and happy last night as they saw hundreds of people enter the Grand to be present at the second night of the Kirmess. The first night Lew Eyman was on the door, and last night Henry Prather guarded the portals while he took in the tickets. It was a rush until after the curtain went up, and a very large audience enjoyed the music and dances. The Fete Breton was the first, in which Misses Lelah Ross and Josie Carter did a very graceful shadow dance; in the Neapolitan dance, Ada Haines sweetly sang "Little Fisher Maiden," and Lewis Rainey and Earl Bartholomew did the Fisher's hornpipe splendidly; in the Hungarian Gypsy dance Miss Marie Leonard made her first appearance as the Queen, in which role she was an ideal beauty. Her gracefulness as a dancer won for her golden opinions on all sides.

The third performance will occur this evening, one of the "big nights." Be sure and go and take your friends. Candies, flowers and lemonade are on sale each evening.

The French dance was on for the first time last night. It was a minuet. The participants appeared in the richest of costumes, silks, satins, laces and ribbons galore. The several tableaux presented were received with general manifestations of pleasure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Bobo is in Chicago.

Albert Barnes is in Chicago.

J. W. Race has returned from Chicago.

F. B. Mueller has returned from Peoria.

Mrs. O. R. Allen is in Pana visiting friends.

S. W. Thayer is in Bement to-day on business.

Dr. E. J. Brown left last night for Chicago.

George Bell was in Peoria yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs are home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liddle departed yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mamie Wentz has resumed her position with Blank & Grass.

Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick has gone to Rossville, Kansas, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Mason, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt.

E. L. Pegram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

M. Sturm, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, E. Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patterson left today for Mattoon, where they will visit relatives.

Dr. J. N. Bills, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, was out in his buggy to-day.

Miss Marie McDermott is at St. Louis, where she has accepted a position as a stenographer.

Ed Hill, C. M. Caldwell and John Wood have returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

John R. Miller, J. A. Dawson and Silas Packard were at Mackinaw yesterday on a fishing expedition.

George Kelso has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been for several months past.

M. Elson was called to Tara, Iowa, yesterday by a telegram announcing the alarming illness of a sister.

Mrs. M. E. Estabrook, after a visit with Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, left yesterday for her home in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenstein of Ft. Madison, Iowa, are guests at the B. Stine residence on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Paine, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Starr, left to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

B. H. Cassell, Leo Heilbrun and R. W. Ferguson will leave for Peoria to-morrow to attend the conclave of 32d degree Masons.

Mrs. E. W. McIntosh who has been seriously ill the past ten days is some better, and her physician is now hopeful of her recovery.

Mrs. Charles Morgan has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a visit in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin.

W. A. Vanleer, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday, a spectator at the congressional convention. To-day he visited his farm in Friends Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Midkiff have gone to Greenwood, Ind., to visit relatives. Mr. Midkiff will return to-morrow, but Mrs. Midkiff will remain some time.

Editor L. A. G. Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, was in the city last night on his way to Springfield to attend the state Democratic convention. He witnessed the second production of the Kirmess at the Grand.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Colonel Charles F. Mansfield of Mansfield is understood to be a candidate for the office of grand secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Illinois in place of Mr. George M. Adams, who, it is understood, will shortly resign. If Mr. Mansfield is appointed he will remove to this city with his family. Mr. George W. Sikes is also a candidate for the office.

Secret Societies.

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THE SHORT INQUEST.

Held This Afternoon by Coroner Bendure—The Verdict.

In another column appears the announcement of the death of Will W. Short, who was struck by a train on the C. & H. branch of the Illinois Central railroad in this city on Monday last. The inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Bendure at the undertaking rooms of J. A. Reeve & Co., west side Lincoln Square. The jurymen were Dr. M. H. Farmer, A. S. Baylor, E. S. Baker, J. W. Weigand, F. O. Jones and J. M. Ehrman. Witnesses: Ed. Ireland, conductor; H. C. Foote, engineer; C. P. Coon, fireman; C. W. Lake and W. Ashcraft brakemen. Fireman Coon was the first to see Short sitting at the edge of the track as the train approached. He had been throwing coal into the fire box, and as he got on the seat to look out he saw the man in the way. It was then too late to check the train which was going at the rate of 15 to 20 miles an hour. It was a mixed train and there were no air-brakes. Witness thought Short moved slightly, possibly awakened by the rumble of the train. Thought the head of the deceased was struck by the step of the engine. Several of the jurymen fired questions at the witness about the position of the man, the rules about having air-brakes on the trains, and on other points. E. M. Short, brother of the deceased, though not on the jury, asked a number of questions.

The verdict of the jury was that Short came to his death by being struck by the C. & H. engine. The Illinois Central railroad company was not held responsible for the accident.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Gathering in Convention at the State Capitol.

A telephone message to the REPUBLICAN this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Springfield was to the effect that the delegates to the state Democratic convention were then gathering in the state house preparatory to effecting a temporary organization. The city is crowded with friends of Palmer and Cleveland, and a big fight is on to capture the state for Palmer. The Decatur statesmen present as delegates and for Palmer for second choice appear to be lost in the crowd.

THE SLATE.

The state ticket for state officers is as follows:

For Governor—John P. Altgeld, Chicago.

Lieutenant Governor—Joseph Gill, of Murfreesboro.

Treasurer—Rufus Ramsey, of Carlyle.

Secretary of State—W. H. Heinrichsen, of Jacksonville.

Auditor—David Gore, of Carlinville.

Attorney General—Joseph Maloney, of La Salle county.

If Black refuses to be congressman-at-large, Judge Andy Hunter, of Paris, Ill., is stated for the place.

All of these will go through, if the Cleveland-Palmer fight does not break things up.

LATER—Hon. J. R. Williams, of the 19th congressional district, was elected temporary chairman.

It Will Pay You.

We will commence Monday April 25, to reduce our stock on 1st floor and we will give such *Bargains* that will tempt you to buy.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

State Politics.

The Republicans of Stephenson county met in convention yesterday and appointed delegates to the several conventions. The convention adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the present Governor of Illinois, Joseph W. Fifer, we recognize an honest, upright, broad-minded man of the people; a steadfast friend of labor, an earnest lover of his country, and a faithful public servant whose course fully deserves the recognition and reward of a renomination and reelection. The delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to vote for his renomination so long as his name is before the convention.

The Iroquois convention yesterday instructed for Harrison, Fifer and Yates.

The Winnebago county convention, held yesterday, did not instruct for governor, but its delegates were instructed to vote as a unit, and the majority is claimed for Fifer.

The Ford county convention yesterday instructed for Fifer, Ray, Pavey and Yates.

The White county convention endorsed Gov. Fifer's administration, but instructed for no one, but Gen. Pavey for auditor.

Niantic News.

Mrs. Ed Connor died at her home in Niantic on Thursday evening, April 21, at nine o'clock, aged 60 years. She leaves her husband and one son to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Illinois Sunday morning for interment.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. John Cusstons, Walter Pritchett and C. A. Hall went to Harristown Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Willard, of Decatur.

A. W. Wells transacted business in Decatur Saturday.

Thomas Henebry returned to Chicago Monday.

Lawrence Delany's new residence is almost ready to move into. The Hizer boys finished plastering Saturday.

There is some talk of organizing a brass band here. There are several of the old members who still live here.

The building of the new Catholic church will begin here about the first of June.

John Cassell is building a new fence in front of his residence.

James Hawk is repairing his house.

D. A. Farnam, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the last week, has returned to his home in Pawnee.

Mrs. Lowery, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, has returned to her home in Decatur.

O. H. Caunon, Henry Holmes and A. P. Lemon went to Decatur Monday evening to purchase a new piano for the Niantic literary.

J. M. Graham of Springfield, Ill., was in our village Saturday.

A. L. Gepford of Blue Mound is here on business.

J. P. Faris goes in the butcher business for a short time. On last Monday morning he bought out James Clem, who has been running a buther shop here since last fall. But John soon got tired of the butcher business and sold out to J. N. Webb. Now who will be the next lucky man?

W. T. Damewood is building a new addition to his house.

Grandma Stout is tearing down her old house and will build a new one. Bennett Derringer will do the work.

C. A. Hall is having his new residence painted.

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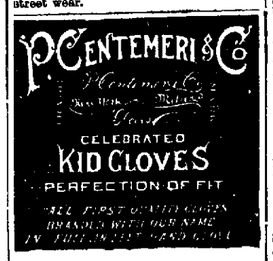

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; steady.
Cattle—9,000; higher.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 120; Corn 158; Oats 146.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .80⅝	$ .80⅞	$ .81¼
CORN	.40⅝	.41¼	.39
OATS	.....	.28⅜	.28
		MAY.	JULY.
PORK		9.80	9.70
LARD		6.15	6.25
RIBS		5.57½	5.70

"Kirmess" Tickets.

Tickets for the Kirmess may be had at the book-stores of E. W. Heilman, Saxton & Andrews and J. H. Bevans. Don't miss this fine entertainment.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your Orator is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Herbert, Henry Herbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Velta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

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